To the QVEENS moſt Excellent Maieſtie.

The Humble Petition of divers Gentlewomen, Citizens Wives, Tradeſmens Wives, and other Inhabitants in the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Suburbs thereof.

In all Humility Proſtrate themſelves at Your Majeſties Feete,

Your Poore Petitioners.

HVMBLY SHEVVETH,

THat as Your Maieſties Royall Preſence amongſt us hath beene the comfort of our Loyall hearts, And the Glory and Magnificence of Your Princely Court, the ſpring and fountaine whence hath flowed p entifull aliment and maintenance for us, our Husbands, Children and Families, to the ſupport of many Thouſand ſouls, Education, whoſe Trade and labors, have had ſole relation to the ſervice of you Sacred perſon, and whoſe ſubſiſtence depends wholly upon the Commerce we receive by occaſion of your Maieſties Retinue, and the reſort of the Nobilitie and Gentry to your Royall Pallace, which is the life of Trade. So they cannot but foreſee that your Maieſties withdrawing the comfort of your Royall preſence from amongſt them, muſt neceſſarily occaſion the utter deiection, diſtraction and Ruine of them and all their dependants.

Therefore humbly pray, that your Maieſtie (not imputing the uncivill Tumults, nor uniuſt aſperſions of ſome factious and ill-affected ſpirits, to proceed from any unſiderab'e party of your Loyall Subiects, but rather ſuch as have beene excyted thereto by ſome ſiniſter practiſes) will truly affy in the conſtant and reall affections of your loyall people, who with perfect zeale hould in due Reverence and admir tion your great and exemplar Vertues, and with cheerfull and faithfull hearts, as they live by your favour, will willingly die in your ſervice.

And that your Mai eſtie in your tender Compaſſion of the afflicted mirdes, and diſtreſſed eſtates of your petitioners would renue the ſpring of al their hopes, comforts and ſubſiſtence, by deſerting this intended Iourney, and gratiouſly refreſhing their withering ſpirits, with the Beames of your much deſired preſence.

So ſhall your Petitioners be obliged ever to pray for your Maieſties long life and proſperity.